

REPUBLICANS KEEPING EYES ON DEMOCRATS

LATTER TO MAKE TROUBLE FOR NEWBERRY AND PHIPPS?

REPRISALS ARE THREATENED

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WASHINGTON, January 6.—(By the Associated Press).—The United States senate are likely to make public inquiry in the near future concerning the plans of the Democrats in that body with respect to the reorganization of the senate in the next congress. The Republicans at the last election were placed in control of the next senate, which may meet any time after March 4 next, by a majority of two votes.

At the present writing, the Democrats have already prevented the acceptance by the senate of the credentials of Thomas H. Newberry, elected by the Republicans as a senator from Michigan, and the friends of Henry Ford, the unsuccessful Democratic candidate against Newberry, have also secured court orders on city and town clerks in Michigan to preserve the ballots cast in the last election in order that the senate, if it should so order, may recount them. Likewise a similar order is secured over the seat of Lawrence C. Phipps, elected by the Democrats as a senator from Colorado over Senator John F. Shafroth, Democrat.

The significance of this situation, if the Democrats pursue their present course to the logical conclusion, lies in the fact that it will deprive the Republicans of their two majority in the next senate and will permit the Democrats to organize that senate, because Vice-President Woodrow Wilson is expected to decide the vote in the event of a tie, it is to be noted. If the Democrats continue to refuse to accept the credentials of Newberry and Phipps, these two would be deprived of their votes until after an investigation of their cases by the senate committee on privileges and elections in the next congress, which committee, like all others, might be organized by the Democrats because these men could not vote.

Inviting Reprisals.

Thus far no harsh language has been used to characterize the attitude of the Democrats on this question, but it is perfectly obvious that should they maintain their present attitude they will not only be assuming a leading role in the precipitation of a nasty controversy in the upper house of the congress, but they will also be inviting reprisals on legislation desired by President Wilson or on the removal of his office and even on the fruits of the peace conference which the President is now endeavoring to achieve. In fact there are few limitations to the possibilities of a contest which involves the overturning of the control of the senate as it is being developed which calls for an airing. If it is the determination of the Democrats to prevent the seating of Newberry and Phipps until the contests against them have been settled in the next congress, the Republicans will regard it as sufficient cause to formulate a policy of their own.

No Jurisdiction Over Next.

Attempts already made at this session of the congress to obtain a hearing of the contest over the Newberry seat, have brought forth an opinion from members that this congress has no jurisdiction over the election of the next congress. In the event of a contest over the acceptance of the credentials of Newberry and Phipps at the next congress, however, it is plain that they could not be accepted to membership in the next congress.

In Other States.

On the contrary the Republican membership in the senate has not been entirely satisfied with the outcome of the last senatorial elections in Idaho, Nevada, and Kentucky. There were talks of contests in these states immediately after the election, and that idea is now being revived and will, in all probability, be acted on if it develops that the Democrats are intent on their contests against Newberry and Phipps. In Idaho, Senator John F. Nugent, Democrat, defeated Governor Owen, Republican, by only 300 votes. Nothing tangible has yet officially developed in the senate on the Phipps case, except the reference of Senator Thomas, of Colorado, to the elections as an "election." Mr. Phipps apparently won his seat by a plurality of 4,000.

WOMAN LOSES JEWELRY.

Believes She Threw Valuables Into Garbage Can at Columbus.

(Special to The Indianapolis News).

COLUMBUS, Ind., January 6.—Mrs. Edna C. Prall, wife of Dr. J. W. Prall, a dentist of this city, has lost her jewels, about \$600 or \$700 worth, including a gold watch, her wedding ring, some diamond rings, and an emerald ring. She believes that they went to the city garbage dump, although a search of the garbage has failed to reveal any trace of the missing jewelry.

About two weeks ago Mrs. Prall placed the box containing her jewels on her dresser. Later, while cleaning the room, she put the box in the waste basket and it later found its way to the garbage can. Then the city garbage wagon came along. Several days later Mrs. Prall missed her jewels. Then she remembered that she had thrown the box away. J. W. Phillips, city sanitary officer, was notified, and he caused a careful search of the garbage dump to be made, but the missing box was not found.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Prall's daughter, Miss Nellie Prall, lost some valuable jewels when a room occupied by herself and Miss Thelma Hook, daughter of J. H. Hook, county clerk, in Chicago, was robbed by a negro. The negro was later arrested in Indianapolis, the jewelry being found in his traveling bag and recovered.

VISITS NEGRO TROOPS.

Head of Tuskegee Institute Finds Conditions Good Abroad.

PARIS, January 6 (By the Associated Press).—Dr. Robert R. Moton, head of the Tuskegee institute, who recently returned from a 1,000-mile motor trip on a visit to the American negro troops in Alsace-Lorraine and elsewhere, has reported to the American peace delegation that the condition of these soldiers is satisfactory. Dr. Moton addressed many organizations, urging the negroes to exercise self-control in France, and leave such a reputation that the allies would respect the American negro because of his character.

Dr. Moton came to France at the invitation of President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker, and advised the American delegates on African affairs.

BAR SCHOOLMASTERS AS LEADER OF TICKET

REPUBLICAN APPEAL SAYS THEORISTS INJURE NATION.

ARMY MAN NOT DESIRED

WASHINGTON, January 6.—Asserting that schoolmasters, professional military men, and judges are unfitted by training and habits to serve as President of the United States, the Republican public association has issued an appeal to Republicans to give immediate consideration to the type of presidential candidate they will need in 1920.

"It will be well to abandon the notion that a candidate should be chosen chiefly because he is a good vote getter, with minor consideration of the sort of record he will make when elected," the appeal states. "The duty resting upon Republicans is to select as their nominee the man who will probably serve the nation best, if elected, and then if his candidate be not elected the responsibility will not be theirs. It will also be well to get away from the notion that a candidate must be selected because of geographical location."

Suffer From Theorists.

"What this nation needs, first of all, is a President who believes in the American system of government, a government divided into three branches—legislative, executive and judicial—each performing faithfully and efficiently its own duties, and not attempting to dictate the acts or policies of the others. "This nation needs a President who has had broad training and experience in the practical affairs of the world and of the government. We have suffered irreparable injury from the halting and vacillating uncertainties of theorists, whose chief skill is in making fine phrases that mean anything or nothing, at subsequent events may make expedient."

Habits of Dictators.

"There are three classes of men whose training and habits of thought unfit them for the presidency. These are schoolmasters, professional military men, and men who have served long on the bench. "These three classes have been removed from close relation with the world of affairs. They have become accustomed to receive obsequious obedience. They have formed the mental habits of a dictator—habits that are accentuated rather than overcome by election to the presidency. This country needs a servant, not a master, in the White House."

There are plenty of men in the Republican party who have the qualifications for successful administration of the office of chief executive. Pull the party out of the morass into which it has brought them to public attention."

RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK BY YANKES AT KADISH

BOLSHIEVIKI MUTILATE BODIES OF ALLIED DEAD.

BATTLES IN DEEP SNOW

WITH THE ALLIED ARMY OF THE DVINA, JANUARY 6 (By the Associated Press).—Americans fighting near Kadish last night driven back by the Russians. American troops came into battle along the Petrograd road. The battle was fought in snow from two to four feet deep.

American forces captured Kadish last Monday, after a display of gallantry that evoked the admiration of the allied commanders. Special care has been taken of the American dead and wounded. The body of an American officer was taken 100 miles by sleds and then shipped to Archangel for burial.

Yankess Recapture Town.

Tuesday, the Bolsheviks opened a terrific fire from three and six-inch guns and made a counter-attack against the buildings held by Americans in Kadish. So hot was the artillery fire that the Americans were withdrawn temporarily. The enemy did not occupy Kadish because the barrage fire from the American guns made the place untenable.

Advance on Snowshoes.

In this sector allied forces advanced on snowshoes over soft snow a few days ago. Beneath the snow lay an unfrozen swamp and the men often sank into the mud to their waists. "The Bolsheviks are mutilating allied wounded and dead has come to headquarters in a report from Lieutenant-Colonel Corbrey of a clash between sixty American soldiers and two officers with a force of about 100 Bolsheviks. Seven Americans were killed and seven others were missing after the fight. Followed by the report of Lieutenant-Colonel Corbrey as to the condition of the bodies found after the engagement, the names of the men being omitted:

No. 1. Lieutenant; head smashed with ax.

No. 2. Corporal; head so smashed with ax that only parts of the face remained.

No. 3. Corporal; head smashed in by ax and arms and legs broken by blows. Apparently from blunt side of ax.

No. 4. Private; head smashed with ax.

No. 5. Private; head smashed and throat cut open, apparently with ax.

In the meantime the Bolsheviks are carrying on propaganda endeavoring to prove they treat prisoners kindly.

IMPORTANT LINKS

Hygiene, rest, pure air, sunshine and a well-balanced diet, plus

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to improve the blood-quality, increase body-weight and build up resistance, are important links in the logical treatment of incipient pulmonary affections.

To a child or adult with a tendency to weak lungs or tender throat, Scott's brings a wealth of rich tonic-nourishment.

A little of Scott's Emulsion today may do you a world of good tomorrow.

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For a Satisfying Noonday Lunch—Try Wasson's Pure Food Cafe

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Wasson's January Sales!

Choice of Our Entire Stock of FINE LINENS at 20% Off

Regular "Wasson" Prices

This liberal offering assumes great significance, considering that all indications point to a continued upward trend on the prices and a growing scarcity of linens on account of the 1918 flax production being only about half enough for normal consumption. There will be no new linens produced in any large quantities during the present year.

In making this offering of 20% discount we are emphatic. Here you will know exactly what your savings will amount to. All merchandise in this sale marked in plain figures—you simply choose and then deduct 20% from the marked prices.

The Following Will Show Clearly the Savings Possible:

Fine All-Linen Pattern Tablecloths and Napkins	
Double satin damask of Irish manufacture in a variety of pretty designs.	
\$15.00 Cloth, 72x72—	
Less 20%, Sale Price.....	\$12.00
\$18.00 Cloth, 81x81—	
Less 20%, Sale Price.....	\$14.40
\$20.00 Cloth, 90x90—	
Less 20%, Sale Price.....	\$16.00
\$29.00 Cloth, 90x108—	
Less 20%, Sale Price.....	\$23.20
\$35.00 Cloth, 90x126—	
Less 20%, Sale Price.....	\$28.00
\$39.00 Cloth, 90x144—	
Less 20%, Sale Price.....	\$31.20
\$45.00 Cloth, 90x162—	
Less 20%, Sale Price.....	\$36.00
Napkins to Match.	
\$20.00 Napkins, 25 Inch—	
Less 20%, Sale Price.....	\$16.00
\$22.00 Napkins, 27 Inch—	
Less 20%, Sale Price.....	\$17.60

All-Linen Table Damask

Plain damask, floral dot, stripe and conventional patterns to select from; 70 inches wide, double satin damask.

\$4.00 quality, less 20%, sale price, yard.....\$3.20

\$3.75 quality, less 20%, sale price, yard.....\$3.00

\$3.50 quality, less 20%, sale price, yard.....\$2.80

\$3.00 quality, less 20%, sale price, yard.....\$2.30

\$2.25 quality, less 20%, sale price, yard.....\$1.80

All-Linen Pattern Cloths, Round Designs, Dainty Patterns	
\$5.00 Cloth, 72x72—	
Less 20%, Sale Price.....	\$4.00
\$7.50 Cloth, 72x108—	
Less 20%, Sale Price.....	\$6.00
\$10.00 Cloth, 72x126—	
Less 20%, Sale Price.....	\$8.00
\$12.00 Cloth, 72x90—	
Less 20%, Sale Price.....	\$9.60
\$15.00 Cloth, 72x90—	
Less 20%, Sale Price.....	\$12.00
\$20.00 Cloth, 72x90—	
Less 20%, Sale Price.....	\$16.00
All-Linen Napkins.	
\$5.00 Doz. Napkins, 18 Inch—	
Less 20%, Sale Price.....	\$4.00
\$6.00 Doz. Napkins, 19 Inch—	
Less 20%, Sale Price.....	\$4.80
\$8.00 Doz. Napkins, 18 Inch—	
Less 20%, Sale Price.....	\$6.40
\$10.00 Doz. Napkins, 22 Inch—	
Less 20%, Sale Price.....	\$8.00
\$12.00 Doz. Napkins, 22 Inch—	
Less 20%, Sale Price.....	\$9.60

All Madeira Linens	
Choice of entire stock at 20% off. A sample of the savings:	
\$5.98 Rounds, 36 Inch—	
Less 20%, Sale Price.....	\$4.79
\$8.00 Rounds, 36 Inch—	
Less 20%, Sale Price.....	\$6.40
\$10.00 Rounds, 45 Inch—	
Less 20%, Sale Price.....	\$8.00
\$12.00 Rounds, 45 Inch—	
Less 20%, Sale Price.....	\$9.60
\$15.00 Rounds, 54 Inch—	
Less 20%, Sale Price.....	\$12.00

—Third Floor.

Thousands of Yards Beautiful Silks in the January Sale

At Price Reductions of 30% and 40%

Only by reason of our vast purchasing power and our splendid prestige in the market were we able to secure the wondrous values that we are offering in this sale. Note the items below—the savings are worthy and the silks of a reliable quality. Scores of others are ready in the big silk department.

Reliable Black Silks—Underpriced!

\$2 Cheney's Sweet Briar Taffeta, yard, \$1.59
\$1.25 Genuine Rajah Twill Shantung, yard, 79c
\$1.75 Rich Black Satin Messaline, yard, \$1.38

\$1.75 Fancy Lining Satins—\$1.48
January Sale Price.....
36 inches wide, strong, heavy quality for coat lining; desirable quality.

\$2.00 Wash Satins—\$1.48
January Sale Price.....
32 and 36 inches wide, for undergarments, blouses, etc.; beautiful quality.

\$6.50 Chiffon Velvets—\$3.98
January Sale Price.....
42 inches wide, all silk, Cheney's make, evening shades, ivory, rose, pink and turquoise.

\$2.00 Chiffon Taffetas—\$1.38
January Sale Price.....
Standard quality; 36 inches wide; splendid line of colors; also navy blue.

\$1.75 Crepe de Chine—\$1.35
January Sale Price.....
All silk crepe de chine; 40 inches wide; a full range of wanted colors.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Best Quality Crepe Georgette—\$1.59
January Sale Price.....
40 inches wide, our best quality, including over 50 shades to select from.

\$1.75 and \$2.00 Printed Silks and Satins—\$1.59
January Sale Price.....
32 and 36 inches wide, stylish designs and colorings for linings, etc.

89c Fiber Silk Shirtings—59c
January Sale Price.....
32 inches wide; white grounds with color stripes, for shirts, blouses, etc.

\$2.98 Dress Satins—\$1.98
January Sale Price.....
40 inches wide, Satin Sublime, shown in shades for afternoon and street wear.

—Silk Dept., Third Floor—Wasson's.

COATS—Underpriced!

Hundreds of Smart Winter Models at Great Price Concessions!

\$35.00 to \$45.00 Coats

Warm Winter Coats in late winter styles fashioned of soft Wool Velours in light and heavy weights, Silvertones, Mixtures, Kerseys, Broadcloths and Plushes; in black and favored colors, ors.

Reduced to \$27.50



\$55.00 to \$75.00 Coats

Fine fabrics fashioned into garments of the highest type—models with handsome shawl collars of rich fur or self material, models lined throughout with silk and warmly interlined. Every one a notable value.

Reduced to \$47.50

—Second Floor.

Wasson's January Sale

Silk and Muslin Undergarments

Thousands of Newly Fashioned Garments—

All at Savings of 25% to 50%

79c to \$1.50 Corset Covers—

Women's pretty lace trimmed Corset Covers of fine Muslin, some with lace sleeves; others with blind embroidery edges.

69c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Silk Bodices—

Choice of Silk or Satin, with built-up or lace and ribbon shoulders. Tailored and lace trimmed models. Flesh and white.

\$1.00

\$1.25 to \$1.95 Envelopes—

Sample garments of fine Nainsook and Muslin, some have hand-embroidered designs, and lace and embroidery trimmings. Flesh and white.

\$1.00

\$1.50 to \$2.95 Petticoats—

Sample Petticoats—mostly one of a style; flounces of fancy embroidery and laces; all with underlays. Excellent values.

\$1.19

\$3.50 to \$4.50 Envelopes—

Fine garments of Satin or Crepe de chine with yokes of fillet and Val. lace insertion; solid, ribbon and lace shoulders.

\$2.95

\$3.95 to \$7.50 Philippine Envelope Chemise—

Sample Philippine hand-made and hand-embroidered Envelopes; also straight chemise and gowns; beautiful patterns to choose from.

\$3.39

—Fourth Floor.

Wasson's January Sale

Blankets and Beddings

Our entire stock now offered at reduced prices. The excellent qualities, the extremely low prices and the general helpfulness to the homemaker, that we are presenting at this time, speaks volumes for the foresight of this helpful store.

Comforters Reduced Prices!

\$6.98 Komura Silk-Top Comforters, filled with good grade bleached cotton; double bed size, January Sale price, each.....

\$5.95

\$8.98 Wool-Filled Comforters—

\$6.98

\$6.98 Cotton-Filled Comforters—

\$5.49

\$4.98 Cotton-Filled Comforters—

\$3.98

Special—Child's Bed Comforters—

\$3.69

Special—Feather Pillows, size 20x26 inches, sale price, pair.....

\$2.98

Blankets Reduced Prices!

\$11.98 Wool Blankets—white with pink or blue borders; large double bed size, 66x80 inches. January Sale price, pair.....

\$9.50

\$13.98 Wool Blankets, size 66x80. Sale price, pair.....

\$10.50

\$3.98 Cotton Blankets—gray, large size. Sale price, pair.....

\$3.39

\$6.98 Wool Army Blankets—

\$4.29

\$18.00 Strook Auto Robes—

\$9.00

Special—Beacon Plaid Blankets, size 66x80; sale price, pair.....

\$5.98

—Basement.

Bed Sheets and Pillowcases

The prices in every instance are far under their normal markings.

SEAMLESS SHEETS

Pequot and Dwight Anchor brands—

Regular Price Size January Price

\$2.75 81x99 in. \$2.20

\$2.65 72x99 in. \$2.19

\$2.65 72x99 in. \$2.19

\$2.59 63x99 in. \$1.98

\$2.49 63x99 in. \$1.89

Service Bleached Sheets—

\$2.25 81x99 in. \$1.89

\$2.15 81x99 in. \$1.75

PILLOWCASES

PEQUOT AND DWIGHT ANCHOR brands, all made the right way of the goods—

Regular Prices 45x36 in. 55c to 65c January Price, Each

CHOICE OF ALL SCALLOPED AND HEMSTITCHED SHEETS AND PILLOWCASES; at a reduction from the regular marked prices of 10%.